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time. News of the death of four col-

leagues of years gone by has had a

saddening effect on Bryant, who is

NEW PLAN FOR MERGER

(Continued from page one.)

"I think a have a fair idea of what

the company is doing," he said. "I

know nothing about the Canadian

charter. This is news to me. That

is all I wish to say. It seems to cover

ing of such a plan. "It is possible,"

he said, "that independent corporators,

able to disposeofthe charter to the

to speak only from my own informa-

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piece fitted to perfection. Several

pieces of machinery had to be spe-

produce certain portions of the wheel.

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Delayed, Including an Astoria-Bound Vessel.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) HONOLULU, Feb. 24.-The steamships Alameda and Doric arriving yesterday morning were both a whole day late from San Francisco and each enstered fearful storms en route., On the 13th the Alameda's wheel house was smashed by the seas and her

steam steering gear was broken. The brigantine Tanner arrived on the 19th, leaking, and with her crew the ground." much worn out by the overwork of keeping the pumps going. She left Port & Company, said he had heard noth-Blakely for Honolulu and had to put into San Francisco in distress to repair her pumps. Then she startted here acting on their own responsibility have and met the storms that have made applied for a charter under the name trouble for other vessels. She was of a Northern Securities Company, as 2 5days between here and San Fran- a speculation. By this, I mean they

The Steamer Margarita, boun 1 for Manila from Astoria, put in here for New Jersey corporation and exaggercoal after 19 days at sea. She ran ate the possibility of invalidation of aground off the hrabor, but got off
the merger under United States laws.
The merger company has no need of a without being damdged.

The Navy Department has begin ac- Canadian charter to facilitate the tuni work at Peary Harbor. A large business for which consolidation was

the entrance to the harbor. Kealakekua Bay, a place of historic interest as the earliest definitely recorded landing point whites on these islands, and the scene of the killing of the English explorer, Captain Cook, has been chosen as the site It Is Sixty-five Feet in Diameter and for the terminus of the Kona-Kau railway, now being constructed. The road will eventually be extended to the volcano Kilaueau, where it vill meet a propose extension of the Hilo rallway, completing a circuit of the isl-

and of Hawali. The Merchants' Association of Honolulu has adopted resolutions asking the aid of federal government to put Honolulu in first-class sanitary condition, as was done by the government in the case of Havana and other places in the Island of Cuba and the

new possessions. The transport Grant arrived here on the 17th, after a very rough trip from San Francisco, bad weather delaying her over a day. She left on the 19th. continuing her journey to Manila. Mme. Genevra Johnstone Bishop, the oratorio singer, who arrived by the refuse, which it will dump into a and her son Clayton, who is em-Sierra to take part in a presentation of "The Messiah." met with an accident two days after arriving here, breaking her arm in two places. She tripped upon an unobserved rise in a sidewalk and tell heavily.

CUISER WILL LEAVE.

NEW YORK, March 3.-The United and 27 feet long, with a 26-inch hole States cruiser Philadelphia will leave through the center. Its weight is 42.on Monday for Guayaquil, says a 000 pounds. Panama dispatch to the Herald. She In building the wheel the work was will return soon.

ANOTHER MINSTREL DYING.

NEW YORK, 3.-Propped in a chair in St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn, Nell Bryant, the last of the old-time minstrels, awaits death. Within the last few days he has weakened a great

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o wonder, as you feel for your pocketook, how, when and where, or by whom, this convenient system of going business was devised? Probably not. It has been in operation so long that the present generation no doubt funcies that it is as old as business itself-or, at least, as old as the exress business.

The man who originated it died th other day in Waltham, Mass. It vasn't the C. O. D. system that killed him. Far from it! He lived to be 77 years old, yet he wouldn't say exactly even up to the day of his death whether or not the system had been an actual benefit to him. It belped him at first, no doubt. He was Henry Damon, and he was born in the town of Lincoln, Mass., on November 6, 1824. In one way or another he was connected with the boot and shoe trade for more than sixty years, and literally "died in the harness."

Damon was a wholesale jobber in boots and shoes up to the time of the big Boston fire in 1873. He conducted a wholesale store on Milk street, just in the rear of the famous Old Sleuth meeting house. There he inaugurated the original idea of sending all his goods C. O. D., refusing to open accounts with any of his customers. He acknowledged, in after years, however, that this was a mistake. During the early sixtles this business flourished and Mr. Damon made considerable money on the rapid rise in shoes Later he met with financial reverses and gave up the wholesale trade. But up to the last he took a very active

interest in the shoe business. He was atways philosophical over his business reverses. Of late he had established his right to several legacles, which unfortunately he did not

live to enjoy. HAPPENINGS AT KNAPPA.

KNAPPA. March 1.-Farmers are wishing for good weather to commence spring work. Owing to the almost inessant rains, very little plowing and

seeding have been done C. C. Knapp, who an the hotel last year, has given it up, and Mrs. P. F. Knapp has rented the farm and hotel to parties from Skamokawa. Mr. Knapp has sold his own farm to the ratiroad section man at Clifton. Mr. Knapp will retain possesion until next

J. G. Ryekman recently sold ten acres of land to a family who has taken possession. The price raid was George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan \$300. There is a comfortable little cottage on the land.

Walter Bagley, E. C. Belknap, Jacob Stuve, D. P. Ross and C. C. Knapp, send cream to the Astoria creamery regularly. Robert Coulter and wife, of Astoria,

spent last Sunday with Mr. Coulter's mother. Mrs. P. F. Knapp and daughter. and Mrs. Montgomery, visited friends in Astoria recently. Mrs. Montgomery has been suffering for some time from

a sprained ankle, and went to Astoria to consult a physician. The physicians at Coe's sanitarium accomplished. Of my personal knowl- in Portland have great hopes of cur-He has been at the sanatorium for over two weeks. J. D. McFarline, who is at the same institution, is fast recovering, and is able to walk about

> the streets. H.A. Cameron is busy efearing land. George and Carr Ross are busy on the farm. They have not commenced work in their logging camp at John

The largest commercial wheel ever Day. cast has just been set up in the shops Will Stone, who was employed at of its makers, the Robert Pool & Sons Fort Stevens last year, is spending Company. Baltimore, to be tested be- the winter at his home here. Cabet Coulter has quit the governfore It is shiped to its owner, the Calu-

ment work and is improving his farm Its height or diameter rather, is Otis Spear has quite a dairy and does all the milking himself. Mr. and sixty-five feet, and with its supports it weighs more than 1,000,000 pounds. Mrs. J. P. Ross are spending the win-It is to be used to carry away the ter on the old homestead with Otis, Mrs. Ross' brother.

Antone Frantz is talking of going Upon the inner surface of its rim will to Alaska this year. Mr. Frantz is be arranged 550 buckets, each measurvery anxious for a freshet in order to ing 4 feet 6 inches by 3 feet. As the get his logs down Big creek. mighty wheel revolves each bucket Mrs. J. G. Ryekman recently spent will scoop up its capacity of earth and several days in Portland with friends

ployed there. Rev. J. V. Milligan, of Portland, is The order for the wheel was given in June, 1900, and work upon it began a expected to assist Rev. Foster in holdmonth later. It is expected that in two ling a service in the Presbyterian months more it will be ready for shipchurch this week.

We congratulate the new manment. Hence it will have taken one agers of the Astorian on the im-The shaft for this great moving provement of their paper, and think mass of steel came from the Krupp for the low price of \$1 a year as a semi-weekly paper every one in the gun factory. It is 32 inches in diameter ounty ought to subscribe for it. Misses Mary and Annie Johnson are engaged to run the culinary department of McFarlane's camp.

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